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2020 - ROUND 03



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**SATURDAY
14TH MARCH
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Good afternoon and welcome to Cromer Park for the 2020 National Premier Leagues NSW men's clashes with Sydney United 58.

It promises to be a tight contest with both teams sharing a strong rivalry as mainstays of the NSW NPL competition over the last decade.

Manly United has started the season with promising performances and despite the fact they are yet to pick up a point, Paul Dee's men remain confident and calm that the performances will turn into points in coming weeks, starting with tonight's clash.

Sydney United, led in 2020 by former Socceroo Zeljko Kalac, opened their account last week with a ruthless 5-0 win over My Druiitt and will come to Cromer Park full of confidence.

Manly United is recognising its managers and convenors this evening and would like to take the

time to say a huge thank you to the parents who give up their time throughout the season to ensure the boys and girls' programs at Manly United continue to offer our young players a well-structured football experience.

Last weekend Manly United and Blacktown City played out a tight contest with only a second half penalty that split the teams.

Manly United defender Kieren Paull showed once again his worth to the team by claiming his second consecutive Premier Automotive Player of the Match award.

The U18 match kicks off at 3pm with Manly United's undefeated U20s taking on Sydney United at 5pm before the main game kicks off at 7pm.

Good luck to both teams and we hope you all enjoy the evening's football at Cromer Park.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Dylan	Mitchell (GK)
2	Kieren	Paull
3	James	Georgaklis
4	Sasa	Macura
5	Sam	Gallagher
6	Joe	Fox
7	Jack	Fulton
8	Dominic	Ferguson
9	Richie	Cardozo
10	Brendan	Cholakian
12	Luka	Kmet
13	Scott	Balderson
14	Dejan	Pandurevic
15	Patrick	Weir
16	Dean	Bereveskos
17	Marley	Petersen
18	Lucas	Rainbird
21	Finn	Ashton
22	Paul	Katsetis
23	Brad	McDonald
24	Jamie	Glover

Head Coach: Paul Dee

Coach: Adam Griffiths

Assistant Coaches: Dylan Macallister,
Marty Judge

Goalkeeper Coach: Cem Akilli

Head Physio: Steve Felsher

Manager: Ida Rigoni



1	Danijel	Nizic (GK)
2	Christian	Gonzalez
3	Jordan	Roberts
4	Adrian	Vlastelica
5	Anthony	Tomelic
6	Adrian	Vranic
7	Michael	Ruhs
8	Matthew	Sim
9	Patrick	Antelmi
10	Devante	Klut
11	Yianni	Perkatis
12	Liam	Rose
13	Jordan	Ivancic
15	Tariq	Maia
16	Ashton	Ahluwalia
17	Matthew	Bilic
18	Glen	Trifiro
21	Thomas	Manos (GK)
22	Yianni	Fragogiannis
23	Luke	Vlastelica
24	Jacob	Esposito
99	Joshua	McDonald

Coach: Zeljko Kalac

Conditioning Coach: Anthony Crea

Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males

Physio: Denana Kadric

Manager: Ray Geary

Referee:

M. Weiner

Assistant Referees:

L. Greenshields, J. Bell

Fourth Official:

I. Libri

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

A maiden win for the season will be the agenda for Manly United as they host an in-form Sydney United 58 at Cromer Park on Sunday

Manly suffered a 1-0 loss to Blacktown City last week to make it two defeats from their opening two games.

The Paul Dee coached side have not played poorly this season but have paid the price for a lack of a cutting edge upfront.

Brendan Cholakian and the Manly attack will need to find their shooting boots if they are to guide the Northern Beaches side to three competition points.

United 58 come into the contest on the back of an emphatic 5-0 drubbing of Mt Druitt and will be full of confidence.

Their struggles in front of goal during round one were well and truly gone as the Zeljko Kalac coached side were at time unstoppable going forward.

Matt Sim has been in brilliant touch and his ability to open up the game could be the key for the visitors.

Patrick Antelmi found his goalscoring boots last weekend and will be keen to continue this while the rise in form of Devante Clut could be something to watch out for.

Manly will need to rediscover their top form and hope a boisterous home crowd can inspire them against a United 58 team which is picking up pace.

Prediction: Manly United 1 Sydney United 58 3



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Marconi Stallions FC	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Blacktown City FC	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	6
3	North Shore Mariners FC	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
4	APIA Leichhardt FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
6	Sydney United 58 FC	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
8	Sydney FC	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
10	Sydney Olympic FC	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
11	Manly United FC	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
12	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sutherland Sharks 1 – Rockdale Ilinden 1 at Seymour Shaw Park

A Blake Powell strike in the closing stages has helped Sutherland Sharks fightback to claim a 1-1 draw against Southern Sydney rivals Rockdale Ilinden FC at Seymour Shaw on Saturday.

The result was a solid improvement from the Sharks after their round one drubbing at the hands of Marconi but new coach Nick Dimovski still has plenty to do in a performance which was still lacking at times.

After a scoreless first half, Rockdale thought they had done enough to claim the win when Sam Gulisano fired home from range with only 20 minutes left to play.

However, the Sharks rallied in the closing minutes with Powell finding the equaliser to ensure Sutherland went home with their first competition points of the campaign.

Manly United 0 – Blacktown City FC 1 at Cromer Park

For the second consecutive week, Matthew Lewis proved to be the match winner as his spot kick sealed a hard-fought three points for Blacktown City against Manly United at Cromer Park on Saturday night.

For both sides the result offered a similar story to their season openers last weekend.

Manly often appeared disjointed in the final third and were punished for a momentary lapse of concentration.

On the other hand Mark Crittenden's men excelled defensively, allowing for them to grind out another victory by the narrowest of margins.

Sydney FC 0 – Marconi Stallions 4 at Ilinden Sports Centre

Marconi Stallions have given Sydney FC an early reality check in a dominant 4-0 win at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

The Young Sky Blues claimed a brilliant upset last week against Mt Druitt Town Rangers, but they were no match for the experienced Stallions who have now made it two wins from as many games.

A brace by Anthony Frangie was bookended by goals from Anthony Costa and Nathan Millgate as Marconi sent a clear signal that they will be one of the teams to beat this season.

The Stallions have now scored eight goals from their opening two matches further cementing their place on top of the NPL NSW ladder.

APIA Leichhardt FC 2 – Sydney Olympic 1 at Lambert Park

A late Chris Payne strike has helped APIA Leichhardt claim their first win of the season edging Sydney Olympic 2-1 at Lambert Park on Sunday.

It was a game of two halves but Payne's finish only three

minutes from full-time proved the difference between the two rivals from Sydney's inner-west.

APIA dominated what was a physical first half of football, taking the lead in the 17th minute through a David D'Apuzzo header.

Olympic hit the pitched refreshed after the break and took control of the second stanza, with Bai Antoniou netting the equalizer in the 60th minute.

The match looked likely to finish in a draw, but as the game came to a close Payne pulled off an 87th minute thriller that saw the home side take all three points.

Wollongong Wolves 2 – North Shore Mariners 3 at Albert Butler Memorial Park

North Shore Mariners secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over reigning National Premier Leagues NSW premiers Wollongong Wolves on Sunday afternoon at Albert Butler Memorial Park.

Mitch Smith's strike in the dying stages helped stun the reigning premiers as the Mariners secured their first win in the state league top flight.

Thomas James got the reigning premiers off to a fast start with a goal in the 12th minute but Panny Nikas, who made his debut with the club after a pre-season injury, curled one in on the cusp of the interval to level the score at the break.

Emmanuel Peters gave the visitors the lead with less than 20 minutes to play but James was on target yet again to have the game seemingly headed for a draw.

But North Shore were to have the final say as Smith found the back of the net with a composed finish in the final seconds to secure the unlikely triumph.

Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0 – Sydney United 58 5 at Popondetta Park

Sydney United 58 have powered to their first win of the NPL NSW thrashing Mt Druitt Town Rangers 5-0 at Popondetta Park on Sunday.

It was a coming out party of sorts for United 58 as they flexed their attacking muscle against an out of sorts Mt Druitt side who slumped to their second loss in as many weeks.

Nearly everything went Sydney United's way in the first half.

A comical own goal from Rangers defender Travis Oughtred opened the scoring before Thomas Manos made a brilliant penalty save to stop Mt Druitt claiming an equaliser.

From then the floodgates opened with goals to Matt Sim, Devante Clut and a brace to Patrick Antelmi wrapped up a very one sided performance and Zeljko Kalac's first win in the NPL NSW as United head coach.



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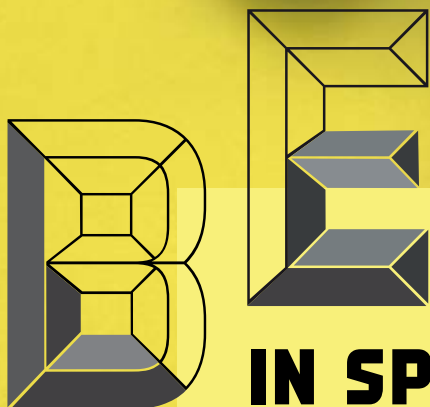


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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 19 Sam Benton (GK)
- 20 Mackenzie Syron (GK)
- 25 Ben Varvaessos
- 26 Lachlan McGrath
- 27 Jack Berte
- 28 Ronan Connolly
- 29 Jordan Devries
- 30 Harry Eland

Head Coach: Andrew Christiansen
Assistant Coach: Marty Judge

- 31 Massimo Forlico
- 32 Salvatori Agostino
- 34 Harry Lomas
- 35 Matt O'Donoghue
- 36 Kye Conna
- 37 Jordan Segreto
- 38 Liam Tachjian
- 39 Zach Forsyth

Head Physio: Steve Felsher
Manager: Raina Devries



- 14 Jackson Khoury
- 25 Christian Zebec
- 26 Lachlan Maher (G/K)
- 27 Adam Farkas
- 28 Ante Krilic
- 29 Nicholas O'Brien
- 30 Mihael Marcic
- 31 Anthony Idehen

Coach: Jason Trifiro
Physio: Denana Kadric
Manager: Ray Geary

- 32 William Gafa
- 33 Adam Cukar
- 34 Connor Spurway
- 35 Daniel Sekulic
- 36 James Papoutsis
- 37 Josh De Rossi
- 38 Todd Bennison
- 39 Adrian Vastag

U20 LADDER

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1	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
2	Manly United FC	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
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8	Marconi Stallions FC	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
11	Blacktown City FC	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
12	North Shore Mariners FC	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0

U18 TEAM LISTS



- 41 Harry Aquilina
- 42 Tom Chidiac
- 43 Ping Tsai
- 44 Nicolas Dimitropoulos
- 45 Matteo Fragasso
- 46 Nick Rainbird
- 47 Ben Gibson

Head Coach: Chris Abbott
Assistant Coach: James Snedden

- 48 George Kreizis
- 49 Lucas van der Scheur
- 50 Nicholas Milford
- 51 Harry Nicholas
- 52 Michael Hoffman
- 53 Marcus Lal

Head Physio: Steve Felsher
Manager: Graeme Gibson



- 40 Goran Palecek (G/K)
- 41 Ben Ogden
- 42 Jye Murray
- 43 Jarred McKinley
- 44 Thomas Whiffen
- 45 Franco Scarcella
- 46 Jacob Micallef
- 47 Luke Diacono

Coach: Jerry Bilokapic
Assistant Coach: Steven Spurway

- 48 Leonardo Belz
- 49 Daniel Milicic
- 50 Carlo Imola
- 51 Ethan Beaven
- 52 Marko Seric
- 53 Sam Franklin
- 54 Josip Orlovic (G/K)

Physio: Denana Kadric
Manager: Ray Geary

U18 LADDER

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1	Sydney FC	2	2	0	0	8	1	7	6
2	Sydney United 58 FC	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	6
3	Sutherland Sharks FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
4	APIA Leichhardt FC	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
5	Manly United FC	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
6	Sydney Olympic FC	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
7	Blacktown City FC	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
8	North Shore Mariners FC	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	2	0	1	1	4	7	-3	1
10	Marconi Stallions FC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
12	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	0	2	3	13	-10	0



2020 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Cromer Park
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ROUND 02	07/03	19:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 03	14/03	19:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 05	28/03	19:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 07	10/04	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 08	19/04	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 10	03/05	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 12	17/05	15:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 15	06/06	19:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 17	21/06	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 20	12/07	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 22	26/07	15:00	North Shore Mariners FC

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18's	U20's	1st	TOTAL
APIA Leichhardt FC	6	6	6	16	28
Marconi Stallions FC	6	0	4	24	28
Blacktown City FC	6	3	0	24	27
Sydney FC	6	6	8	12	26
Sydney United 58 FC	6	6	8	12	26
Wollongong Wolves FC	6	1	12	12	25
Rockdale City Suns FC	6	0	6	16	22
North Shore Mariners FC	6	1	0	16	17
Manly United FC	6	3	12	0	15
Sutherland Sharks FC	6	6	2	4	12
Sydney Olympic FC	6	3	6	0	9
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	0	2	0	2

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WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

2:30 PM / SUN 22 MAR ALBERT BUTLER
MEMORIAL PARK

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC

6:00 PM / SUN 22 MAR SYDNEY UNITED
SPORTS CENTRE

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 22 MAR LILY HOMES
STADIUM

SYDNEY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

6:30 PM / SUN 22 MAR ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

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